

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3584
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CORPORATISATION OF MAJOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All India Ports and Dock Workers Federation expressed concern over the corporatisation of major ports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Executive meeting of the said Federation was held in Kochi on corporatisation of major ports and protect the interests of workforce engaged in major ports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main issues the federation has pointed out to the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government on issues pointed out by the federation?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

- (a) to (d): The All India Port & Dock Workers Federation vide their letter dated 29.4.2010 intimated that National Executive meeting of the Federation was held at Cochin on 20.4.2010 and forwarded a copy each of the resolution adopted in the meeting. As per resolution No.9, the federation expressed concern over the same and requested Ministry of Shipping to drop the policy of privatization/Corporatisation of the Major Ports as it was alleged as detrimental in the interest of the country as well as labour.
- (e): The views of the federations will be considered while taking a decision on corporatisation.